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**RESPONSE**

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In response to the Office Action mailed October 31, 2007, and to supplement the Request for Continued Examination Transmittal filed September 29, 2008, in the above-referenced patent application, please enter the enclosed Declaration of Prior Invention in the United States to Overcome Cited Patent or Publication (37 C.F.R. 1.131), consider the following remarks, and allow the patent to issue.